

10th Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference

Our Estuary at an Intersection

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The Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference

is a forum for presenting technical analyses and results relevant to the Delta Science Program's mission to provide the best possible, unbiased, science-based information for water and environmental decision-making in the Bay-Delta system. The goal of the conference is to provide new information and syntheses to the broad community of scientists, engineers, resource managers, and stakeholders working on Bay-Delta issues.

The conference program features oral and poster presentations that provide scientific information and ideas relevant to the topic sessions. The conference theme this year is "Our Estuary at an Intersection." Protection of the Bay-Delta ecosystem is at a pivotal point. This system has endured devastating drought cycles and shifting priorities that seek to supply water for cities and farms and improve the aquatic ecosystem for fisheries, recreation, and tourism. Achieving these goals requires science that expands our knowledge of ecosystem responses, produces data that directly supports decisions, and builds long-term, resilient solutions.

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Schedule at a Glance

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Special Events

Student/Early Career Scientist Mentor Lunch

Monday, September 10, 12:25–1:25PM, Room 315

This event will be structured around broad career and science themes that will allow students, early career scientists, and mentors to exchange ideas and insights about career development, research interests and much more. Event organizers Amanda Wasserman and Liz Stumpner will welcome the group to kick things off. It's certain everyone will emerge from lunch energized and enriched! Pre-Registration is required for this event.

Science Communication Training

Monday, September 10, 1:35–3:15 or 3:35–5:15PM, Room 315

In recent years, the value of science communication in navigating the intersection between science and action has been increasingly recognized. This year, two identical science communication trainings led by COMPASS will be offered at the conference during the concurrent sessions. There is no sign-up and all attendees are welcome to join until the room is filled. This training introduces attendees to The COMPASS Message Box and provides practical steps scientists can take to improve their approach to communicating research.

Art Program

The Bay-Delta Science Conference is one of the foremost avenues for scientists in the Estuary to communicate their work. Using art to communicate scientific concepts can enhance both scientific communication and artistic messages. Such communication enhances public and political support for science. It also can add breadth to the greater implications of research. At this year's conference, we have solicited art that blends art and science. Many of the exhibits are collaborative projects between members of the science community and local artists. A lunchtime panel discussion about fusing art and science in education and the field has also been organized.

Panel: Tuesday, September 11, 12:20–1:20PM, Room 315

Art Viewing: Monday and Tuesday, September 10 and 11, 5:15–7:15PM, Exhibit Hall B

1:35-3:15	Untangling Effects of Water Movement and Water Quality <i>Joe Domagalski, USGS</i>	Tidal Marsh Responses to Sea-Level Rise in San Pablo Bay and the Delta: Implications for Wetland Change and Management <i>Christopher Janousek, Oregon State Univ.</i>	Fish and Flood in the Central Valley I <i>Brian Mahardja, USFWS</i>	The Growing Science on Delta Aquatic Vegetation: Understanding Vegetation Effects on Habitat and Development of Areawide Management Strategies I <i>Louise Conrad, CDWR</i>	Altered Nutrient Inputs to the Bay-Delta: Anticipating the Effects of the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade <i>Dylan Stern, Delta Stewardship Council</i>
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BONUS SESSION What Difference Does it Make? The Practice of Art and Ecology in Collaboration — ROOM 315 *Carol Maxwell, AECOM*

3:15-3:35	BREAK — 3RD FLOOR LOBBY				
3:35-5:15	Modelers at the Crossroads <i>Paul Hutton, Tetra Tech Inc.</i>	Managing Land for Humans and Wildlife <i>Jessica Rudnick, UC Davis</i>	Fish and Flood in the Central Valley II <i>Pascale Goertler, CDWR</i>	The Growing Science on Delta Aquatic Vegetation: Understanding Vegetation Effects on Habitat and Development of Areawide Management Strategies II <i>Patrick Moran, USDA-ARS</i>	Biogeochemical Processes and Effects <i>Alexis Fischer, UCSC</i>

BONUS SESSION From Paper to Screen: The Intersection of Emergent Science and Cultural Awareness — ROOM 315 *Lauren Muscatine, UC Davis*

5:15-7:15 POSTER SESSION, RECEPTION, AND ART EXHIBITION — EXHIBIT HALL B (1ST FLOOR)

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8:20-10:00 AM	Longfin Smelt from the Coast to the Delta I <i>Shawn Acuña, MWD</i>	Future Restoration Changing the Delta <i>Carl Wilcox, CDFW</i>	Physics to Fish in the North Delta: How Physical and Biological Processes Influence Habitat Quality for Fish I <i>Larry Brown, USGS</i>	Science on Salmonids I <i>Charlotte Ambrose, NOAA</i>	Mercury and Contaminants <i>Stefanie Helmrich, UC Merced</i>
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10:20-12:00	Longfin Smelt from the Coast to the Delta II <i>Fred Feyrer, USGS</i>	Human Dimensions of Restoration <i>Mateo Robbins, DSP</i>	Physics to Fish in the North Delta: How Physical and Biological Processes Influence Habitat Quality for Fish II <i>Anke Mueller-Solger, USGS</i>	Science on Salmonids II <i>Stephen Pang, Delta Stewardship Council</i>	Pesticides and Contaminants <i>Jim Orlando, USGS</i>
12:00-1:35 PM	LUNCH — EXHIBIT HALL B (1ST FLOOR)				
1:15-2:55	Crossing Bay-Delta-Watershed Intersections: Science, Management, and Policy Issues <i>John Callaway, Delta Lead Scientist</i>	Restoration Lessons Learned <i>Maggie Christman, DSP</i>	Modeling Fish Movement <i>Towns Burgess, USBR</i>	Predation Management and Predators I <i>Mark Bowen, ESA</i>	Sediment Monitoring and Modeling <i>Maureen Downing-Kunz, USGS</i>
2:40-3:00	BREAK — 3RD FLOOR LOBBY				
3:15-4:55	A Comparative Study for Consumptive Use in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Models and Field Data to Inform Water Management and Policy Decisions <i>Josue Medellin-Azuara, UC Merced</i>	Ecological Research Supporting Novel Restoration Design <i>John Durand, UC Davis</i>	As the Smelt Fares <i>Catarina Pien, DSP</i>	Predation Management and Predators II <i>Cyril Michel, NOAA/UCSC</i>	From Science to Implementation: Treating Sediment as a Critical Resource <i>Letitia Grenier, SFEI</i>

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Special Events

What Difference Does it Make? The Practice of Art and Ecology in Collaboration

Carol Maxwell, AECOM

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Through the exploration of five artist's work, this session will explore moments when art and environmental science come together to uniquely enhance awareness or spark breakthroughs in reaching new audiences for an environmental cause. The group will explore where conflicts arise between the two disciplines, experiences that have contributed to an interdisciplinary approach, and potential paths forward.

Carol Maxwell (1:35) is an ecologist and landscape designer working to facilitate communication at the interface between restoration science and practice. Lisa Shoenberg (1:55), a composer, and percussionist, documents habitats and soundscapes to drawing attention to endangered species and habitat loss. Kristina Dutton (2:15) is the founder of Creek College and a violinist/composer, moving freely between improvisation and interdisciplinary collaboration. Melody Owen (2:35) is a conceptual artist and curator working in collage, video and virtual worlds. Elise Brewster (2:55) is a sculptor and founding instigator for the Historical Ecology Program of the SFEI.

From Paper to Screen: The Intersection of Emergent Science and Cultural Awareness

Lauren Muscatine, UC Davis

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A series of extratropical rainstorms called atmospheric rivers attracted public attention during the wet seasons of 2016/17 and 2017/18. Advancing the state of the science of atmospheric rivers among researchers, and communicating their risks and potentially positive effects on humans and society, are among the most urgent needs. In the last few years, a global team of researchers recognized the need to describe foundational work on atmospheric rivers and published the book *Atmospheric Rivers*. Editor Lauren Muscatine describes the development of this emerging science from its origins in weather observations and modeling to the scientific conclusions now broadly accessible in the open literature. In her new film, *War and the Weather*, Enid Baxter Ryce, explores atmospheric rivers and what effects they have on humans and society. In her portrayal and discussion, she describes how atmospheric rivers capture the human imagination, how society evaluates and gauges global weather patterns and their causes, and their impact on the environment. After a discussion of the book and a screening of the film there will be time for an interactive Q&A with both creators.

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9:00–9:05 AM	Welcome <i>Randy Fiorini, Delta Stewardship Council</i>
9:05–9:15	Introductions <i>Ted Sommer, California Department of Water Resources, & Alex Parker, California Maritime Academy</i>
9:15–9:30	Bay-Delta Science: Looking Towards 2020 <i>John Callaway, Delta Lead Scientist</i>
9:30–10:00	Policy Leadership in the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program: Stakeholders or Science? <i>Jack Schmidt, Utah State University</i>
10:00–10:15	Government Science at a Crossroad: Creating a Future of Enhanced Relevancy and Impact <i>Mark Sogge, U.S. Geological Survey</i>
10:15–10:35	Brown-Nichols Science Award
10:35–10:55	BREAK — 3RD FLOOR LOBBY
10:55–11:25	Integrating Social Science in Large Estuarine Restoration <i>Kelly Biedenweg, Oregon State University</i>
11:25–11:55	Communicating Science in a Post-Truth World <i>Amy Mathews Amos, COMPASS</i>
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1:35 PM	USGS Coastal Storm Modeling System: Integrating Across Models and Communities <i>Juliette Finzi Hart, USGS</i>	The Relative Importance of Agricultural and Wetland Habitats to Waterbirds in the Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta of California <i>W David Shuford, Point Blue Conservation Science</i>	Directed Outflow Project <i>Andrew Schultz, USBR</i>	The Etiology of Phytoplankton Productivity and Bloom Formation in the Northern Delta <i>Brian Bergamaschi, USGS</i>	Vulnerabilities to Sea Level Rise in Eastern Contra Costa County: Communities and Assets at Risk of Flooding <i>Adam Fullerton, BCDC</i>

1:55	Integrated Modeling of the San Francisco Bay-Delta-Watershed-Atmosphere System in CASCaDE II <i>Lisa Lucas, USGS</i>	The Importance of Managed Wetlands to Multiple Waterfowl Species in the Suisun Marsh <i>Michael Casazza, USGS</i>	Delta Smelt Prey Dynamics in Response to Managed Outflow <i>Jason Hassrick, ICF</i>	Nutrient Limits Phytoplankton Bloom during a Historical Spring Bloom Event in San Francisco Bay <i>Zhenlin Zhang, SFEI</i>	The State of the Mouse: Conserving SMHM in Our Modern and Changing Estuary <i>Katherine Smith, UC Davis/CDFW</i>
2:15	Anticipating and Communicating Regional Effects of Reconfiguration of Delta Geometry <i>John DeGeorge, RMA Inc.</i>	Time Series Remote Sensing Of Waterfowl Food Resources and Productivity in Central Valley Managed Wetlands <i>Kristin Byrd, USGS</i>	The Influence of Summer Temperature on Delta Smelt Habitat during Wet Water Years <i>Michael MacWilliams, Anchor QEA</i>	Toxicity Evaluation of the Effects of Fluridone Formulations on Delta Phytoplankton <i>Marie Stillway*, UC Davis</i>	Preventing an Ecological Trap from Tidal Restoration with Sea-Level Rise: Incorporating Managed Wetlands in Climate Adaptation Strategies <i>John Takekawa, Suisun RCD</i>
2:35	Franks Tract Hydrology, Landscape, and Stakeholder Views <i>Eli Ateljevich, CDWR</i>	Ongoing Monitoring of Sandhill Crane Habitat Use on Staten Island <i>Amelia Raquel, Conservation Farms and Ranches</i>	Smelt in Hot Water: Is Thermal Stress the Final Blow for Delta Smelt? <i>Jim Hobbs, UC Davis</i>	Monitoring Cyanobacteria in Mixed Algal Populations in an Effort to Predict the Onset of Cyanohabs <i>Lawrence Younan, Turner Designs, Inc.</i>	Projected Impacts of Sea-Level Rise and Geomorphic Change on Intertidal and Subtidal Foraging Habitat Availability for Migratory Birds in San Francisco Bay <i>Susan De La Cruz, USGS</i>
2:55	Understanding Impacts of Water Management on Salmon Using Integrated Physical and Biological Models <i>Eric Danner, NOAA Fisheries</i>	Diving Duck Response to Restoration of North Bay Salt Ponds: Managed vs. Breached Ponds <i>Tanya Graham, USGS</i>	Examining Phytoplankton Responses During the USFWS Delta Smelt Fall Outflow Action: How did the Base of the Food Web Respond to a Change in X2? <i>Andrew Kalmbach, ICF</i>	From Algal Toxins to Environmental DNA: Passive Samplers as a Tool to Help With Multiple Management Objectives <i>Ellen Preece, Robertson-Bryan, Inc.</i>	Modeling the Implications of Sea Level Rise for X2 Standards Compliance <i>Noah Knowles, USGS</i>
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3:35	A Machine Learning Model for Predicting Salmonid Take at the SWP and CVP in Real-Time <i>Mike Tillotson*, ICF</i>	Ensuring a Resilient Tidal Marsh Ecosystem Through Healthy Upland Transition Zones: Assessment and Recommendations <i>Nadav Nur, Point Blue Conservation Science</i>	Experimental Work Informs Delta Smelt Environmental DNA (eDNA) Protocol Development <i>Ann Holmes*, UC Davis</i>	What Controls Food Availability to Pelagic Fishes during Summer-Fall in the Low-Salinity Zone of the San Francisco Estuary? <i>Wim Kimmerer, SFSU</i>	Adapting to Rising Tides (ART) Bay Area Sea Level Rise Analysis and Mapping: Communicating Current and Future Flood Risk in San Francisco Bay <i>Eliza Berry, BCD</i>
3:55	Real-Time Modeling of the Effects of Shasta Reservoir Operations on Winter-Run Chinook Salmon Incubation Can Increase Management Flexibility and Fish Survival <i>James Anderson, University of Washington</i>	Mapping Arundo donax across the Central Valley to Prioritize Watershed Restoration <i>Dana Morawitz, Cal IPC</i>	Assessing the Genetic Diversity of Sacramento Perch (Archoplites interruptus) for Development of a Captive Breeding Program <i>Amanda Coen*, UC Davis</i>	24 Hour Bugs – Testing Zooplankton Tidal and Diel Distributions <i>Rosemary Hartman, CDFW</i>	Phenotypic Plasticity of Pacific Cordgrass Under Varying Tidal Inundation Regimes <i>Erik Grijalva*, UC Davis</i>
4:15	A Decision Support Tool Linking Physical Models of Water Temperature with Biological Models of Salmon Health in the Shasta/Sacramento System <i>Miles Daniels, NOAA / UCSC</i>	Screening Herbicides for Management of Waterhyacinth in the California Bay Delta <i>Guy Kyser, UC Davis</i>	Evidence of Domestication Selection in a Delta Smelt Conservation Hatchery <i>Brian Mahardja, USFWS</i>	The Contribution of Terrestrial Particulate Organic Carbon to Estuarine Copepod Diet <i>Jennifer Harfmann*, UC Davis</i>	Integrating Natural Resources into Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessments: San Mateo County Tidal Wetlands Case Study <i>Maya Hayden, Point Blue Conservation Science</i>
4:35	Interactive Decision-Support Models for Assessing Effects of Alternative Water Management Actions on Juvenile Salmon Migrating through the Delta <i>Dalton Hance, USGS</i>	The Promise of Remotely Sensed Phenology for Wetland Restoration Monitoring <i>Iryna Dronova, UC Berkeley</i>	Delta eDNA Part 1: Investigation of eDNA Methodology to Detect Delta Smelt <i>Gregg Schumer, Genidaqs / CFS</i>	Growth Rates of a Dominant Calanoid Copepod in the Yolo Bypass of the Upper San Francisco Estuary <i>Stephanie Owens*, SFSU</i>	Emergent Groundwater and Sea Level Rise, the Silent and Largely Unknown Underground Threat <i>Abby Mohan, Silvestrum Climate Associates</i>
4:55	Confronting Jagger's Law: Improving Multi-Objective Ecological Flow Management with Flexible Priorities and Turn-Taking <i>Clint Alexander, ESSA Technologies Ltd.</i>	Leveraging Free Remote Sensing Data for the Landscape-Scale Assessment of Vegetation Dynamics in Restored Wetlands <i>Sophie Taddeo*, UC Berkeley</i>	Delta eDNA Part 2: Applying eDNA Procedures to Detect Delta Smelt at Salvage <i>Scott Blankenship, Genidaqs / CFS</i>	Patterns of Nekton Abundance and Food Web Structure in the Sacramento Deep Water Shipping Channel <i>Veronica Larwood, USGS</i>	Effects of Sea Level Rise on Shallow Groundwater in the San Francisco Bay Area <i>Ellen Plane*, UC Berkeley</i>
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8:20 AM	CVPIA SDM Modeling Process Update <i>Rodney Wittler, USBR</i>	Successes and Challenges of Salmon and Steelhead Passage Facilities <i>Joshua Murauskas, Four Peaks Environmental Science & Data Solutions</i>	Delta Smelt Life Cycle Modeling: Findings and Reflections on Synthesis Efforts <i>Leo Polansky, USFWS</i>	A New Way to Assess Dissolved Oxygen Conditions in Suisun Marsh <i>Barbara Baginska, SF Bay Water Board</i>	Impacts of an Extreme Wet Winter on Invasion Prevalence and Community Structure in Soft Sediment and Hard Substrate Habitats in San Francisco Bay <i>Andrew Chang, SERC</i>
8:40	An Integrated Population Model to Estimate Survival, Growth, and Movement Transition Probabilities for Juvenile Salmonids <i>Adam Duarte, Oregon State Univ.</i>	Floodplain Rehabilitation for Multiple Species on the Fringe of the Delta: Maximizing Ecological Function and Mitigation Credits <i>Sam Diaz, cbec, inc.</i>	Analysis of Limiting Factors Across the Life Cycle of Delta Smelt (<i>Hypomesus transpacificus</i>) <i>Scott Hamilton, Hamilton Resource Economics</i>	Evaluating the Effects of Managed Wetland BMPs on Receiving Slough Water Quality in Suisun Marsh <i>Philip Bachand, Bachand & Assoc.</i>	Drought Resistance and Resilience in the Delta Fish Community over Five Decades <i>Louise Conrad, CDWR</i>
9:00	Defining a Modeling Baseline, Backcasting and Forecasting Restoration Projects <i>John Hutchings, USBR</i>	North Delta Grizzly Slough Floodplain Restoration Project: Synthesizing Science for Multi-Benefit Restoration Planning <i>Anitra Pawley, CDWR</i>	Estimation of Adult Delta Smelt Distribution for Hypothesized Swimming Behaviors Using Hydrodynamic, Suspended Sediment, and Particle-Tracking Models <i>Edward Gross, RMA Inc.</i>	Modeling the Dissolved Oxygen Response in Suisun Marsh Sloughs to Managed Wetland BMPs <i>Sujoy Roy, Tetra Tech Inc.</i>	Drought, Climate Change and Restoration Resiliency <i>John Durand, UC Davis</i>
9:20	Open Source Technology for Better Collaboration <i>Sadie Gill, FlowWest</i>	Restoration in the Cache Slough Complex: The Yolo Flyway Farms Restoration Project <i>Chris Campbell, cbec, inc.</i>	Reconciling Data Availability with Objectives for Testing Ecological and Management Hypotheses <i>Erica Fleishman, Colorado State Univ./UC Davis</i>	Assessing the Impacts of Suisun Marsh Salinity Control Gates' Summer Operation on Delta Water Quality <i>Yu Zhou, CDWR</i>	Restoration Planning for the Sacramento —San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh: Considering the Implications of Climate and Land-Use Change <i>Ron Melcer, Delta Stewardship Council</i>
9:40	Structured Decision Making in the Delta, Connecting and Coordinating Separate Models <i>Ben Geske, Delta Stewardship Council</i>	Restoring Regulation: BCD's San Francisco Bay Plan Amendment to Address Allowing Bay Fill for Habitat Projects <i>Shannon Fiala, BCD</i>	Revisiting Relationships between Delta Smelt Abundance and Salinity <i>Li-Ming He, USFWS</i>	Hydrodynamic Influences on Food Webs in Tidal Wetlands of Suisun Marsh <i>Denise Colombano*, UC Davis</i>	Restoring Tidal Habitats for Climate Resilience <i>Michelle Orr, ESA</i>
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10:20	Effect of Salinity Control Gate Operation on the Salinity Field in Suisun Marsh <i>Michal Koller, CDWR</i>	Developing Rearing Habitat Objectives to Support Salmon in the Central Valley <i>Julie Zimmerman, The Nature Conservancy</i>	Understanding How Abiotic and Biotic Factors and Management Actions Affect Delta Smelt: What Do We Need to Know? <i>Denise Reed, University of New Orleans</i>	A Standard Methodology for Estimating Tidal Datums in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta <i>Christopher Enright, RMA Inc.</i>	Harvest, Hatchery Returns and Straying of Fall Chinook Salmon from Coleman National Fish Hatchery Released at Bay and Delta Sites During California's Drought <i>Sarah Austing, USFWS</i>
10:40	What Happens During a Minor Flood Pulse: Observations of Bedload Transport in the San Joaquin River Using New Methods <i>Erin Bray, CSU Northridge</i>	Dark Carbon and a Return to Abundance: How Detrital Floodplain Food Webs Can Help Recover Endangered Fish <i>Jacob Katz, Cal Trout</i>	Is it Maybe, Just Maybe Possible that Striped Bass had Long Been a Fundamental Limit on Delta Smelt Population Growth? <i>Matt Nobriga, USFWS</i>	From Traditional Sampling to Acoustic Cameras: Use of a Hybrid Approach to Improve Fisheries Monitoring and Research in Tidal Wetlands <i>David Ayers, USGS</i>	Living to Tell the 2012-2015 Drought Story as Told by the Otoliths of the Endangered Sacramento River Winter-Run Chinook Salmon <i>Pedro Morais, UC Berkeley</i>

* Denotes participating for student award

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11:00	AQPI: Improved Monitoring and Forecasts of Precipitation, Streamflow, and Coastal Flooding in the San Francisco Bay Area <i>Rob Cifelli, NOAA</i>	The Opportunity of Floodplain Habitat Quantification <i>Rene Henery, Trout Unlimited</i>	Updates to Delta Smelt Life Cycle Model 3: A State-Space Model Separating Entrainment and Natural Mortality <i>William Smith, USFWS</i>	Durability of Environment-Recruitment Relationships in Aquatic Ecosystems: Insights from Long-Term Monitoring in a Highly Modified Estuary and Implications for Management <i>Natascia Tamburello, ESSA Technologies Ltd.</i>	Snowpack and Air Temperature Influences Residence and Emigration Timing and Size of Juvenile Anadromous Fish across a Large, Hot, Dammed Watershed <i>Stuart Munsch, NOAA Fisheries</i>
11:20	Ensemble Flow Forecasts for Risk Based Reservoir Operations of Lake Mendocino: An Adaptive Approach to Reservoir Management <i>Chris Delaney, Sonoma County Water Agency</i>	Quantifying Spatiotemporal Habitat Benefits of Floodplain Restoration <i>Alison Whipple*, UC Davis</i>	Impacts of Salinity on Mechanisms of Development and Life History Transitions in Embryos of the Delta Smelt (<i>Hypomesus transpacificus</i>) <i>Amie Romney, UC Davis</i>	Illegally Moored Vessels Lead to Loss of Native Eelgrass (<i>Zostera marina</i>), an Essential Fish Habitat and Food Source for Birds in San Francisco Bay <i>Julia Kelly, Audubon</i>	Opening the Black Box: Delta Rearing by Juvenile Fall Run Chinook Salmon in Droughts and Floods <i>Anna Sturrock, UC Davis</i>
11:40	High Resolution Water Velocity Measurements Using Infrared Quantitative Imaging Velocimetry <i>Seth Avram Schweitzer, Cornell University</i>	The CVHE Chinook Salmon Habitat Quantification Tool <i>Lisa Hunt, American Rivers</i>	Combined Effects of Warming and Pollutants on Temperature-Dependent Sex Determination, Survival, and Development across Generations <i>Bethany DeCourten*, UNC Wilmington/Oregon State Univ.</i>	Discovery of Invasive Nutria in California's Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Watershed <i>Valerie Cook Fletcher, CDFW</i>	Impacts of El Niño on Adult Chinook Salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>) Weight in the Gulf of the Farallones <i>Peter Adams, Adams Fisheries Consulting</i>
12:00-1:35 PM LUNCH — EXHIBIT HALL B (1ST FLOOR)					
12:20-1:20	Art Panel — ROOM 315				
	Untangling Effects of Water Movement and Water Quality <i>Joe Domagalski, USGS</i>	Tidal Marsh Responses to Sea-Level Rise in San Pablo Bay and the Delta: Implications for Wetland Change and Management <i>Christopher Janousek, Oregon State Univ.</i>	Fish and Flood in the Central Valley I <i>Brian Mahardja, USFWS</i>	The Growing Science on Delta Aquatic Vegetation: Understanding Vegetation Effects on Habitat and Development of Areawide Management Strategies I <i>Louise Conrad, CDWR</i>	Altered Nutrient Inputs to the Bay-Delta: Anticipating the Effects of the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade <i>Dylan Stern, Delta Stewardship Council</i>
1:35	Checking Assertions with Data: Untangling Factors that Constrain Water Exports from the San Francisco Bay Estuary <i>Gregory Reis, The Bay Institute</i>	Modeling Approaches to Evaluating Marsh Resiliency to Sea-Level Rise in the San Francisco Bay Estuary <i>Lisa Schile-Beers, Silvestrum Climate Associates</i>	Unplanned Inundation at the McCormack-Williamson Tract Provides Informative Pre-Restoration Zooplankton Community Data <i>Nicholas Corline, UC Davis</i>	Operational Aquatic Invasive Plant Management in the Delta <i>Jeffrey Caudill, California State Parks</i>	The EchoWater Project: Upgrades to the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant <i>Lisa Thompson, Regional San</i>
1:55	How Sweet is It: Early 20th Century Delta Salinity Regime as Recorded by C&H Sugar Barge Travel Data <i>Paul Hutton, Tetra Tech Inc.</i>	Using Surface Elevation Tables (SETs) to Monitor Marsh Elevations along a Tidal and Salinity Gradient <i>Karen Thorne, USGS</i>	Banding, Bugs, and Phytoplankton: Spatial and Temporal Patterns Across the Yolo Bypass Floodplain During 2017 <i>Lynn Takata, CDWR</i>	Growth of Water Hyacinth, Brazilian Waterweed, and Curlyleaf Pondweed in the Delta <i>John Madsen, USDA-ARS</i>	Changing Nitrogen Loads to the Northern San Francisco Estuary: Framework for Identifying Science Opportunities and Constraints <i>David Senn, SFEI</i>
2:15	Effects of Extreme Freshwater Disturbance During the 2016-17 Wet Winter on San Francisco Bay Mudflat Infaunal Macroinvertebrates <i>Daniel Cox*, SFSU</i>	Spatial Differences in Mineral and Organic Matter Deposition across a Salinity Gradient in San Francisco Bay-Delta Tidal Marshes <i>Chase Freeman, USGS</i>	Floodplain Habitat Enhancement Increases Juvenile Salmonid Rearing Duration and Growth on the Merced River <i>Kirsten Sellheim, Cramer Fish Sciences</i>	Using Remote Sensing to Assess of Growth and Distribution for Floating Invasive Plants and Growth Response Times to Altered Environments <i>David Bubenheim, NASA Ames Research Center</i>	Tracing the Fate and Effects of Effluent-Derived Nutrients to the Bay-Delta using Stable Isotopes: Establishment of Pre-Upgrade Baseline Conditions to Facilitate our Understanding of Post-Upgrade Food-Web Changes <i>Carol Kendall, USGS (Emeritus)</i>
2:35	Stable Isotope Characterization of C, N, P, and S Compounds in Treated Wastewater Effluent Discharging to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Region <i>Joseph Fackrell, UCSC</i>	Developing Functional Relationships between Marsh Processes and Abiotic Gradients in the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary to Update an Ecosystem Model <i>Christopher Janousek, Oregon State Univ.</i>	The Flood Pulse Concept in a Managed Bypass-Floodplain <i>Pascale Goertler, CDWR</i>	Implementation and Assessment of New Biological Control Tools for Water Hyacinth and Arundo in the Delta <i>Patrick Moran, USDA-ARS</i>	Measuring Biogeochemical Rates Affecting Nitrogen Concentrations in a Hydrodynamically Complex Delta <i>Tamara Kraus, USGS</i>
2:55 PM	Contribution of Utility Vault Water to Pollutant Loadings into San Francisco Bay <i>Allison Luengen, USF</i>	Monitoring and Managing Sea-Level Rise Impacts on Tidal Marshes in the San Francisco Estuary <i>Michael Vasey, SF Bay NERR</i>	Isotope Tools to Track Floodplain Rearing of Native Fish <i>Miranda Tilcock*, UC Davis</i>	Modeling Nitrogen Export from Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins to Bay Delta Estuary: Current Status, Ecological Implications, and Possible Mitigation Strategies <i>Ruoyu Wang, UC Davis</i>	Continuous Simultaneous Measurement of Phytoplankton Taxonomy and Nutrient Concentrations in the San Francisco Estuary to Evaluate the Effects of Wastewater-Derived Nutrients on Phytoplankton Community Structure <i>Bryan Downing, USGS</i>

Bonus Session Room 315

What Difference Does it Make? The Practice of Art and Ecology in Collaboration *Carol Maxwell, AECOM*

1:35 PM Historical Perspectives and Present Collaborations of the Art and Ecology Partnership *Carol Maxwell, AECOM*

1:55 PM Documenting Ecosystems: Soundscapes and Percussion *Lisa Schonberg, Artist*

2:15 PM Creek College—A Project Bridging the Arts and Ecological Restoration *Kristina Dutton, Creek College*

2:35 PM Translating the Animal *Melody Owen, Artist*

2:55 PM Ecological Imagination as a Tool for the Future *Elise Brewster, Brewster Arts*

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	Modelers at the Crossroads <i>Paul Hutton, Tetra Tech Inc.</i>	Managing Land for Humans and Wildlife <i>Jessica Rudnick, UC Davis</i>	Fish and Flood in the Central Valley II <i>Pascale Goertler, CDWR</i>	The Growing Science on Delta Aquatic Vegetation: Understanding Vegetation Effects on Habitat and Development of Areawide Management Strategies II <i>Patrick Moran, USDA-ARS</i>	Biogeochemical Processes and Effects <i>Alexis Fischer, UCSC</i>
3:35	The Importance of Engaging Cross-Disciplines in Modeling and the Role of CWEMF <i>Tariq Kadir, CDWR</i>	Exploring the Human Dimension of Suisun Marsh: Implications for Waterfowl and Wetland Habitat Management <i>Natalie Smith, AECOM</i>	Movement and Migratory Behavior of Acoustically-Tagged Adult Chinook Salmon in the Yolo Bypass in Wet and Dry Years, 2013-2017 <i>Myfanwy Johnston, Cramer Fish Sciences</i>	Treating Submerged Aquatic Vegetation with Herbicides to Improve Delta Smelt Habitat <i>Nick Rasmussen, CDWR</i>	North Delta Restoration on the Horizon: Balancing Ecosystem & Municipal Water Quality <i>Steven SanJulian, CDWR</i>
3:55	Modeling Economics in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta <i>Josue Medellin-Azuara, UC Merced</i>	Incorporating Nature-Based Adaptation Strategies into Shoreline Planning in Marin County <i>Chris Choo, County of Marin</i>	Evaluating Floodplain Benefits to Juvenile Salmonids Using Long-Term Monitoring Data on the Lower Mokelumne River <i>Michelle Workman, EBMUD</i>	Testing the Waters: Fluridone Fate and Toxic Effects After Application to Submerged Aquatic Vegetation <i>Krista Hoffmann, CDWR</i>	Oxygen Dynamics Across Scales in Lower South San Francisco Bay <i>Lissa MacVean, SFEI</i>
4:15	Recommendations for a Modeling Framework to Answer Nutrient Management Questions in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Modeling Science Workgroup White Paper <i>Michael Deas, Watercourse Engineering, Inc.</i>	Agriculture, Subsidence and Carbon in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta <i>Sabina Dore, HydroFocus</i>	Nursery, Migration Corridor, and Refugia: Twenty Years of Rotary Screw Trap Sampling in the Yolo Bypass <i>Naoaki Ikemiyagi, CDWR</i>	Growth Patterns of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation at Wetland Restoration Sites within the San Francisco-San Joaquin Delta <i>Daniel Ellis, CDFW</i>	Nitrogen Cycling in Bay-Delta Tidal Wetlands <i>Matthew Bogard, University of Washington</i>
4:35	Development of Stage-Frequency Curves in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for Climate Change and Sea Level Rise <i>Romain Maendly, CDWR</i>	Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA) in the Cache Slough Complex Region of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, California <i>Wendy Rash, USDA-NRCS</i>	Juvenile Salmon Growth, Movement and Survival from Butte Creek to the San Francisco Bay - A Look at Past and Present Tagging Studies in the Sutter Bypass <i>Jeremy Notch, NOAA Fisheries/UCSC</i>	Water Quality Impacts of Water Hyacinth at a Hydrologic Crossroads <i>Vanessa Tobias, CDFW</i>	Biophysical Controls on CO ₂ and CH ₄ Atmospheric Fluxes from Suisun Marsh, San Francisco Bay Estuary <i>Frank Anderson, USGS</i>
4:55	Spatially Distributed Bayesian Uncertainty Analysis to Improve Trash Reduction Tracking <i>Gary Conley, 2NDNATURE</i>	Trends in Cropping Patterns and Economic Impacts in Delta Agriculture <i>Jeffrey Michael, University of the Pacific</i>	Data Gaps and Uncertainties in Modeling Yolo Bypass Benefits to Juvenile Salmonids <i>Travis Hinkelman, Cramer Fish Sciences</i>	Sediment Trapping by Submerged Aquatic Vegetation in the Delta <i>Judith Drexler, USGS</i>	Detection of Free and Covalently Bound Microcystins in Sediment and Clam Samples from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta <i>Melissa Bolotaolo*, UC Davis</i>

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From Paper to Screen: The Intersection of Emergent Science and Cultural Awareness *Lauren Muscatine, UC Davis*

Tuesday, September 11, 3:35–5:15PM

A series of extratropical rainstorms called atmospheric rivers attracted public attention during the wet seasons of 2016/17 and 2017/18. Advancing the state of the science of atmospheric rivers among researchers, and communicating their risks and potentially positive effects on humans and society, are among the most urgent needs. In the last few years, a global team of researchers recognized the need to describe foundational work on atmospheric rivers and published the book *Atmospheric Rivers*. Editor Lauren Muscatine describes the development of this emerging science from its origins in weather observations and modeling to the scientific conclusions now broadly accessible in the open literature. In her new film, *War and the Weather*, Enid Baxter Ryce, explores atmospheric rivers and what effects they have on humans and society. In her portrayal and discussion, she describes how atmospheric rivers capture the human imagination, how society evaluates and gauges global weather patterns and their causes, and their impact on the environment. After a discussion of the book and a screening of the film there will be time for an interactive Q&A with both creators.

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8:20 AM	Long-Term Food Availability for Juvenile Longfin Smelt Within Regions and Seasons of the Delta Based on Chlorophyll Concentration and Zooplankton Abundance <i>Peggy Lehman, CDFW</i>	Franks Tract Feasibility Study Applying the Guidance of a Delta Renewed <i>Carl Wilcox, CDFW</i>	Hope We Can Believe In: Why Understanding the North Delta Is So Important <i>Anke Mueller-Solger, USGS</i>	Challenging Juvenile Chinook Growth Models with Empirical Data - Implications for Fish and Water Management <i>Steve Blumenshine, CSU Fresno</i>	Simulation of Biogeochemical Processes Driving Methylmercury Production in Different Sediment Habitats of the Delta and Its Tributaries <i>Stefanie Helmrich*, UC Merced</i>
8:40	Examining Spatial and Temporal Variability in Diets and Prey Selection of Larval Longfin Smelt Collected From Shallow and Deep Areas of the Northern San Francisco Estuary <i>Jillian Burns*, SFSU</i>	3-D Hydrodynamic Modeling to Support Restoration Planning <i>Kinjin Nam, CDWR</i>	North Delta Hydrodynamics with Emphasis on Habitat Connectivity <i>Jon Burau, USGS</i>	Listening to the Signal in the Noise: Insights into Hidden Diversity in Spring-Run Chinook Salmon at the Southern Species Range Using Genetic and Isotope Tools <i>Rachel Johnson, NOAA Fisheries/UC Davis</i>	Headwater Mercury Source Reduction Strategy: 2018 Update <i>Carrie Monohan, The Sierra Fund/CSU Chico</i>
9:00	Spatial Variation in the DNA-Based Diets of Young Longfin Smelt <i>Michelle Jungbluth, SFSU</i>	Redesigning Franks Tract: Community, Stakeholder and Public Outreach <i>Alejo Kraus-Polk*, UC Davis</i>	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Sediment Characteristics Following the Extremely Wet Conditions During 2017 <i>Tara Morgan-King, USGS</i>	Ancestry and Adaptation in Rainbow Trout Above Barriers to Anadromy: Implications for Recovery of Central Valley Steelhead <i>Devon Pearse, NOAA Fisheries</i>	Sediment Scour and Legacy Mercury Remobilization in Alviso Slough, South San Francisco Bay <i>Amy Foxgrover, USGS</i>
9:20	Novel Investigations into the Distribution, Growth, and Origins of Longfin Smelt throughout the SFE <i>Levi Lewis, UC Davis</i>	The Delta Conservation Framework: Realizing a Vision for a Sustainable Delta by 2050 <i>Christina Sloop, CDFW</i>	Influence of Flood and Drought on Bed Erodibility and Turbidity in Two Flooded Agricultural Tracts in the North Delta <i>Jessica Lacy, USGS</i>	What Makes a Successful Hatchery Fish? Using Microhaplotypes to Understand Correlates of Broodstock Reproductive Success in Winter-Run Chinook Salmon <i>Neil Thompson, NOAA Fisheries/UCSC</i>	Does Diet Composition or Habitat Biogeochemistry Drive Mercury Concentration in a Threatened Wetland Bird? <i>Laurie Hall, USGS</i>
9:40	Examining Variability in Hatching and Rearing Habitat for Key Forage Fish in the Upper San Francisco Estuary During Wet and Dry Periods from An Unmined IEP Dataset <i>Lenny Grimaldo, ICF</i>	Developing a Delta Habitat Restoration Adaptive Management Program <i>Lauren Hastings, Delta Stewardship Council</i>	The Effects of Transport Processes on Phytoplankton and Nutrient Dynamics in the Cache Slough Complex: Observations over Spatial and Temporal Scales <i>Elizabeth Stumpner, USGS</i>	Differences in Thermal Performance between Populations of Chinook Salmon, <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> <i>Kenneth Zillig*, UC Davis</i>	Source and Dispersal of Sediment and Contaminant Runoff from the Atlas and Nuns Fires in Northern San Francisco Bay <i>Renee Takesue, USGS</i>
10:00	BREAK — 3RD FLOOR LOBBY				
	Longfin Smelt from the Coast to the Delta II <i>Fred Feyrer, USGS</i>	Human Dimensions of Restoration <i>Mateo Robbins, DSP</i>	Physics to Fish in the North Delta: How Physical and Biological Processes Influence Habitat Quality for Fish II <i>Anke Mueller-Solger, USGS</i>	Science on Salmonids II <i>Stephen Pang, Delta Stewardship Council</i>	Pesticides and Contaminants <i>Jim Orlando, USGS</i>
10:20	Comparison of Acoustic and Trawl-Based Estimates of Small Fish Distribution and Abundance in San Pablo Bay <i>Benjamin Saenz, RMA Inc.</i>	Working With Nature across the Land-Use Spectrum: A Holistic Approach to Ecological Resilience <i>Letitia Grenier, SFEI</i>	Success and Potential Impacts of Corbicula in Varying Habitat Types and Restoration Sites in the North Delta <i>Francis Parchaso, USGS</i>	Survival and Movement of Hatchery Winter-Run Chinook Salmon Juveniles <i>Arnold Ammann, NOAA Fisheries</i>	A Review of Water Quality Science in the Delta: Part 1, Chemical Contaminants and Nutrients <i>Elizabeth Canuel, Delta Independent Science Board</i>
10:40	The Demographic Importance of the San Francisco Estuary Population of Longfin Smelt <i>Amanda Finger, UC Davis</i>	Science-Based Regulatory Permitting for Resilient Tidal Habitat Restorations <i>Gerrit Platenkamp, ESA</i>	Ecosystem-Scale Nitrogen Enrichment Experiment in the Upper Sacramento Deepwater Water Ship Channel: Preliminary Results <i>Steven Sadro, UC Davis</i>	Movement and Survival of Reintroduced Juvenile Spring-Run Chinook Salmon in the San Joaquin River and South Delta <i>Colby Hause, UC Davis</i>	Data Driven Evaluation of Pesticide Concentrations Observed in the Aquatic Environment <i>Dan Wang, CDPH</i>

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11:00 AM	Historic and Contemporary Distribution of Longfin Smelt (<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>) along the California Coast <i>Rebecca Garwood, CDFW</i>	The Lower Walnut Creek Restoration Project: Sustainable Flood Management and Ecosystem Restoration in Southern Suisun Bay <i>Eddie Divita, ESA</i>	Yolo Bypass Adaptive Management: Managing Summer and Fall Outflows to Improve the Downstream Pelagic Food Web <i>Jared Frantzich, CDWR</i>	Effects of Static and Dynamic Environmental Factors on Reach-Specific Movement and Survival Rates of Outmigrating Hatchery-Origin Sacramento River Winter-Run Chinook Salmon <i>Mark Henderson, USGS/Humboldt State Univ.</i>	Understanding Inputs of Current-Use Pesticides to Cache Slough, Liberty Island, and the Yolo Bypass <i>James Orlando, USGS</i>
11:20	Go West (and South) Young Smelt: Mapping the Habitats Associated with Juvenile Longfin Smelt and their Prey <i>Corey Phillis, MWD</i>	How Community Science Collected Data Benefits Research and Increases Public Awareness—Stevens Creek and Permanente Creek Water Quality Monitoring Project <i>Jeremy Merckling, Grassroots Ecology</i>	Fish Communities of the Cache Slough Complex: Marshes, Macrophytes, and Liberty Island <i>Matthew Young, USGS</i>	A Hybrid Study Design Combining Acoustic Telemetry and Coded Wire Tagging to Estimate Trawl Gear Efficiency and Run-Specific Abundance of Juvenile Salmon Entering and Exiting the Delta <i>Russell Perry, USGS</i>	Identifying Unknown Chemical Toxicants Using Nontarget Analysis and Suspect Screening <i>Thomas Young, UC Davis</i>
11:40	Multistate Occupancy Estimation for Longfin Smelt <i>James Peterson, USGS/Oregon State Univ.</i>	The Science, Practice, and Benefits of Regional Long-Term Monitoring <i>Michael Vasey, SF Bay NERR</i>	Integrating Multiple Data Types to Improve Understanding of the North Delta <i>Larry Brown, USGS</i>	Movement and Survival of Acoustic-Tagged Juvenile Chinook Salmon Released Upriver of Shasta Dam, 2017 <i>John Plumb, USGS</i>	Trihalomethane Precursors in the Delta and Beyond: Comparison of Major Regional Sources and Transport in Central Valley Rivers and the State Water Project <i>Robert Eckard, UC Davis</i>
12:00-1:15 PM	LUNCH — EXHIBIT HALL B (1 ST FLOOR)				
	Crossing Bay-Delta-Watershed Intersections: Science, Management, and Policy Issues <i>John Callaway, Delta Lead Scientist</i>	Restoration Lessons Learned <i>Maggie Christman, DSP</i>	Modeling Fish Movement <i>Towns Burgess, USBR</i>	Predation Management and Predators I <i>Mark Bowen, ESA</i>	Sediment Monitoring and Modeling <i>Maureen Downing-Kunz, USGS</i>
1:15	Discussion Panel Despite the direct connection of the San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta within a single estuarine system, as well as the clear ecosystem linkage to the watershed, scientific research, management, and policy across the regions are not well coordinated. This panel, including scientists, managers, and policy makers, will discuss challenges to improved integration across the Bay-Delta estuary from their different perspectives.	Restoration on Putah Creek Provides Home for Chinook Salmon <i>Eric Chapman, ICF/UC Davis</i>	Juvenile Salmon 2-D Trajectory and Passage Patterns at the Georgiana Slough and Sacramento River Junction Emerge From Swim Orientations Based on Their Recent Past Flow Field Experience <i>R. Andrew Goodwin, UCACE</i>	Habitat, Hatcheries, and Predators Affect Salmon Migration and Survival <i>Megan Sabal*, UCSC</i>	Quantifying the Effect of Accumulating Sand on Salmonid Egg Survival <i>Matthew Meyers, CDWR</i>
1:35		Process-Based Restoration to Benefit Juvenile Salmonids on the Lower Yuba River: The Hallwood Side Channel and Floodplain Restoration Project <i>April Sawyer, cbec, inc.</i>	Numerical Modeling as a Fish Passage Prediction Tool at the Yolo Bypass: Flow Hydrodynamics <i>Yong Lai, USBR</i>	Spatial Patterns and Environmental Associations of Piscivorous Predation throughout the South Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta in 2017 <i>Cyril Michel, NOAA/UCSC</i>	Impacts of Sediment-Induced Stratification in Shallow-Water Estuarine Environments <i>Kurt Nelson*, Stanford University</i>
1:55		Patterns of Fish Community Composition and Abundance Across an Open Water-Tidal Wetland Interface in the Upper San Francisco Estuary Provide a Recipe for Habitat Restoration <i>Fred Feyrer, USGS</i>	Calibration of an Individual-Based Model Simulating Juvenile Chinook Salmon Migration and Survival through the Sacramento River Delta to Inform Water Resources Management Actions <i>Adam Pope, USGS</i>	Experimental Quantification of Piscivore Density and Habitat Effects on Juvenile Chinook Salmon Survival <i>Steven Zeug, Cramer Fish Science</i>	Remote Sensing of Turbidity in San Francisco Bay Using UAVs <i>Joe Adelson*, Stanford University</i>
2:15		Physical, Chemical, and Biological Differences Across Two Habitat Types in the Cache Slough Complex <i>Justin Clause, USGS</i>	Numerical Modeling as a Fish Passage Prediction Tool at the Yolo Bypass: Fish Movement Tracking <i>David Smith, USACE</i>	Estimating Delta Predatory Fish Abundance with DIDSON Acoustic Cameras <i>Christopher Loomis*, Humboldt State University</i>	Opportunistic Biophysical Monitoring of McCormack Williamson Tract Elucidates Potential Pathways for Ecosystem Recovery under Flooded Conditions <i>Anna Rallings, UC Merced</i>
2:35		Reconstructing an Estuarine Beach at Aramburu Island - Shoreline Design Performance Five Years Post-Construction <i>Daniel Gillenwater, Gillenwater Consulting</i>	Individual-Based Juvenile Salmon Migration Model to Prioritize Water Resources Management Actions <i>Xiaochun Wang, CDWR</i>	Every Fish That Dies Gets Eaten <i>J.D. Wikert, USFWS</i>	An Effective Suspended Sediment Transport Model for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta <i>En-Ching Hus, CDWR</i>
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	A Comparative Study for Consumptive Use in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Models and Field Data to Inform Water Management and Policy Decisions <i>Josue Medellin-Azuara, UC Merced</i>	Ecological Research Supporting Novel Restoration Design <i>John Durand, UC Davis</i>	As the Smelt Fares <i>Catarina Pien, DSP</i>	Predation Management and Predators II <i>Cyril Michel, NOAA/UCSC</i>	From Science to Implementation: Treating Sediment as a Critical Resource <i>Letitia Grenier, SFEI</i>
3:15	Water Management and Policy Insights from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Consumptive Study <i>Jesse Jankowski*, UC Davis</i>	Managed Wetland Rearing Benefits Juvenile Chinook Salmon Growth in Suisun Marsh <i>Nicole Aha*, UC Davis</i>	Indicators of Reproductive Health of Delta Smelt <i>Shawn Acuña, MWD</i>	Machine Learning Techniques for Identifying Predation Events from Salmon—Predator Acoustic Tracking Data in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta <i>Natnael Hamda, NOAA Fisheries</i>	Status and Trends of Sediment Supply to San Francisco Bay, Water Years 1995 through 2016 <i>Lester McKee, SFEI</i>
3:35	Evapotranspiration from Three Crop Types and Fallow Lands in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta <i>Kyaw Tha Paw U, UC Davis</i>	Primary Production across a Managed Wetland-Slough Complex <i>Alice Tung*, UC Davis</i>	Hot and Bothered: Warming Effects on Delta Smelt Behavior Lead to Increased Predation <i>Brittany Davis, UC Davis</i>	Identifying Predation of Outmigrating Juvenile Salmonids Using Characteristics of Two-Dimensional Telemetry Tracks <i>Jason Romine, USFWS</i>	Sediment for Survival: Understanding the Need of San Francisco Bay Tidal Marshes and Mudflats <i>Scott Dusterhoff, SFEI</i>
3:55	Satellite Remote Sensing of Evapotranspiration over Agricultural Land: An Improved Priestley-Taylor Approach <i>Yufang Jin, UC Davis</i>	McCormack-Williamson Tract's 2017 Failure as a Chance to Improve Hydrodynamic Modeling Linkages to Restoration Targets <i>Lily Tomkovic*, UC Davis</i>	After Nine Years of Survey Data, What Can We Learn About Larval Longfin Smelt? <i>Michael Eakin, CDFW</i>	Clifton Court Forebay Predator Removal Electrofishing Study, Final Reporting <i>Michael Cane, CDWR</i>	Developing a Resilient Landscape Vision for the Pond A8, Calabazas Creek, and San Tomas Aquino Creek Interface <i>Katie McKnight, SFEI</i>
4:15	Using DETAW and CALSIMETAW as Comparative Models for Estimating Actual Evapotranspiration in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta <i>Lan Liang, CDWR</i>	Modeling Water Age in the Upper San Francisco Estuary <i>Stephen Andrews, RMA Inc.</i>	Estimating Effective Population Size of Delta Smelt using RAD-seq <i>Shannon Joslin*, UC Davis</i>	Predation Management in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Watershed <i>Kathleen Berridge, ESA</i>	Public Sediment: Unlocking Alameda Creek <i>Brett Milligan, UC Davis</i>
4:35	2015-2016 Delta Consumptive Use Analysis – Remote Sensing Approaches <i>Daniel Howes Cal Poly Univ., San Luis Obispo</i>	Novel Rearing Habitat for Native Delta Fish Species <i>Teejay O'Rear, UC Davis</i>	Experiments to Fill Critical Knowledge Gaps About Cultured Delta Smelt (<i>Hypomesus transpacificus</i>) <i>Andrea Schreier, UC Davis</i>	NMFS Salmon Recovery Planning Perspective on Predation <i>Brian Ellrott, NMFS</i>	Interpreting Spatial and Temporal Turbidity Patterns in Suisun Bay Using a 3-D Model, Continuous Monitoring, Remote Sensing, and Monthly Sampling Data <i>Aaron Bever, Anchor QEA</i>
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Poster Program will be added soon.